



Case PA-153

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
René C. Gaudreault et al. : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Serial No.: 09/741,814 : Examiner: D. Margaret M. Seaman  
Filed: December 22, 2000 :  
For:  $\beta$  - TUBULIN INHIBITORS :

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2004, in connection with the above-mentioned patent application, please consider the following remarks. A response to the Office Action is due on May 27, 2004 with a one (1) month extension of time. Applicants submit concurrently a petition for extension of time for one (1) month, to and including May 27, 2004, accompanied by the required fee.

No amendments were made to the claims.

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